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Mahatma's Health Not So Satisfactory As On Saturday

Countrywide Demand For Unconditional Release To Resolve Impasse

BOMBAY, February 14.

The Government of Bombay have issued the following bulletin this evening on Mahatma Gandhi's condition:—

"Mr. Gandhi continues to be troubled with nausea and broken sleep, and his condition is not so satisfactory as yesterday".—A. P.

DEMAND FOR UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE

Resolutions urging unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi are pouring in from all corners of the country.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan says that Mahatma's unconditional release is essential for allaying public apprehension.

COL. BHANDARI EXAMINES MAHATMA

POONA, Feb. 14.

The Aga Khan's Palace, the place of detention of Gandhiji, wears a lonely appearance and except for a few sentries at the Palace gate and occasional visits of doctors the Palace gives no sign of animation.

Col. Bhandari, Inspector-General of Prisons, together with his colleague, Lt.-Col. Shah, Superintendent of Yeravda Mental Hospital, paid another visit to the Palace this morning when medical examination was held.

Dr. B. C. Roy is arriving here to-morrow afternoon, instead of to-day as originally scheduled.

Among the new arrivals to-day at Parnakuti is Mr. Shantikumar Morarji from Bombay, who has already applied to the Government for permission to see Gandhiji and is now on the waiting list of visitors.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, it is understood, has expressed a desire to see Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.

PHILOSOPHER DEMANDS MAHATMA'S RELEASE

BENARES, February 12.

Presiding over a largely-attended meeting of the staff and students of the Benares Hindu University this afternoon the Vice-Chancellor, Sir S. Radhakrishnan related the history of recent events.

Turning to Mahatma Gandhi's fast, Sir Radhakrishnan said: "Mahatma Gandhi is the symbol of national consciousness of this great country and in his suffering is reflected the humiliation of the country. He is an intrepid spirit with an impregnable will and a superhuman passion for truth and non-violence.

In the correspondence between the Viceroy and Mahatma that has just been released, proceeded the Vice-Chancellor Mahatmaji asserts that he is today as complete and as ardent a votery of truth and non-violence as at any time before. He believes that Congressmen are all followers of non-violence and leaflets and circulars emanating from the so-called Congress organisations suggesting a programme of subversive activities are unauthorised. He pleads with the Viceroy to take steps to end the present impasse.

RELEASE MAHATMA

Continuing Sir Radhakrishnan observed: "We are relieved to know that he has declared his intention not to fast unto death. It is a fast undertaken under limited conditions and with proper care. We hope and pray that he will be able to survive this ordeal.

His immediate unconditional release is essential for allaying public apprehension and easing the present tension.

The independence of India is his birthright. The cause of the Allied Nations, the peace of the world and the good name of Great Britain demand it.

We do hope that Gandhiji will be released and his advice sought and a National Government established.—A. P.

GANDHIJI'S FAST IN ASSEMBLY

Muslim League To Support Adjournment Motion?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14.

Informal talks continued to-day among prominent members of the Central Legislature. The lobby view is that the Muslim League Party in the Assembly will agree to support an adjournment motion of the Nationalist Party regarding Mahatma Gandhi, as leading members of the party feel they should join other parties in urging Mahatma Gandhi's release immediately.

Mr. Jinnah's instructions are being awaited, but the attitude of Sir Nazimuddin in the Bengal Council is taken as indication of the Muslim League's attitude.

The response to the call for the Leaders' Conference at Delhi is reported to be satisfactory but Sir T. B. Sapru is expected to come only on February 20th.

FASTING TO ACHIEVE POLITICAL ENDS

Mr. Savarkar Against Its Exploitation

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14.

Explaining yesterday's Hindu Mahasabha Working Committee resolution on Mahatma Gandhi's fast, Mr. Savarkar, President, at a Press Conference declared that Hindus were bound to resist any attempt to exploi fasting as a method of achieving political ends.

The reasons were mainly two. Firstly, there was the danger of contagion spreading and developing into mass fasts undertaken to obtain results, desirable or otherwise, secondly, there was the greater danger of Congressmen trying to avert danger to the Mahatma's life and securing a settlement by making panicky concessions to Mr. Jinnah, detrimental to Hindu interests.

In reply to questions Mr. Savarkar admitted that the Congress and Congressmen had so far resisted Mr. Jinnah's demands, nor was there any prospect during the war of the Viceroy or the Secretary of State accepting a popular demand for transfer of power, even if that demand was made jointly by the Congress, and the Muslim League. But, Mr. Savarkar pointed out, the Mahatma had in the published correspondence with the Viceroy gone to the length of offering to Mr. Jinnah the power to form a Government composed of men of his choice. Mr. Savarkar expressed apprehension that Congress-minded men like Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and non-party leaders under the stress of mass agitation caused by fasts, might enter into commitments detrimental to Hindus.

Mr. Savarkar, however, reiterated the declaration made in yesterday's resolution that the Mahatma's life must be saved.—A. P.

JAP WITHDRAWAL CONTINUES

Nazi Observers In Guadalcanar

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Allied Headquarters South-west Pacific:—It is officially announced that 32 Japanese were killed when a Japanese patrol was ambushed at Wau.

Allied heavy bombers made a three-hour harassing attack on Rabaul starting many fires. Long-range fighters were engaged in strafing sweeps on the coast of New Guinea, starting extensive fires in Madang and Finschhafen and destroying beach barges.

JAP TRANSPORT BOMBED

Allied Headquarters South-west Pacific:

A communique from Gen. MacArthur reports that a Japanese 6,000-ton transport was bombed, badly crippled and left stationary off Cape Orford.

The Japanese withdrawal from the Wau area of New Guinea continues.

DUTCH WARNING

The Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch Naval Force in the Indian Ocean, Admiral Helfrich said: "If the United Nations are unable to take a big Pacific offensive now, it is important to assembly enough forces not only to check Japanese advance but to put them on the defensive. There is no underestimation now as before the war of the enemy's strength. I hope that everyone will keep up his morale even though the war lasts a long time which I am convinced it will."

JAPS HAVE NAZI OBSERVERS

Reuter's special correspondent in a Pacific base says: German observers have been operating with Japanese land forces in the final operations on Guadalcanar. It indicated that these observers were apparently restricted to the Japanese army and did not accompany naval forces.

IT WASN'T TRUE

Contrary to previous reports, the Japanese had ample stocks of food in Guadalcanar, cases of new rifles and as much ammunition as that of Allied troops themselves.

One field hospital was found equipped more elaborately than anything the Allies possessed.—Reuter.

"ONLY WAY OUT OF DEADLOCK"

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Uurging immediate and unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi, a resolution of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress opines that the only way out of the present political deadlock in the country is for the Government to release all Congressmen and withdraw the measures with a view to renewing the negotiations that were interrupted by the arrests of Congress leaders and the policy pursued by the Government since August last.

"GOVT.'S RESPONSIBILITY

The B.P.T.U.C holds the view that the responsibility for not ending the present impasse rests with the Government, particularly in view of Mahatma Gandhi's willingness to survey the situation 'de novo' and to make a fresh proposal on behalf of the Congress if he is placed amongst the Members of the Congress Working Committee.—A. P.

SURGEON-GENERAL IN POONA

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Surgeon-General to the Government of Bombay is in Poona.

Some of the friends or relatives of Mahatma Gandhi, who have arrived in Poona, are awaiting Government's permission to visit the Mahatma.—A. P.

Street Corner Meetings

To demand Gandhiji's release 120 street corner meetings have been held in Bombay working-class area. The resolution of the Central Committee of the Party was announced in a rally of ten thousand workers and citizens held at Kamgar Maidan. Somnath Lahiri from Bengal, Ajudhia Prasad from U. P. spoke. Mr. Joshi Secretary of the Party presided.

MORE WIRES FOR RELEASE

Among the other associations and institutions that have urged for Mahatma's release are:—

The Africa Shippers' Association; The Metal Exchange Association; The Bombay Swadeshi Market Board, and The Bombay Congress Socialist Party; The Mahajan Association and The Bombay Shareholders' Association.

NEW DELHI:—The inmates of the Harijan Colony, Delhi, offered prayers to God to give Mahatma Gandhi strength to survive three-week fast that he has undertaken.

Prime Minister Of Persia Resigns

TEHERAN, Feb. 14.

The Prime Minister of Persia has resigned. His resignation was caused by the rapidly evaporating confidence of Parliament in the past few days. He secured a substantial personal vote of confidence immediately after the resignation of the majority of his Cabinet earlier this month, but the bill he then tabled making Deputies eligible for Cabinet posts met with such cool reception that it was obvious that chances of his reforming the Cabinet were waning steadily.—Reuter.

BULGAR WAR MINISTER KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The Berlin radio stated that former Bulgarian War Minister Gen. Christo Lukoff was assassinated on Saturday evening.—Reuter.

KILLED BY ONE MAN

LONDON, Feb. 14.

BERLIN: The German News Agency correspondent in Sofia says that the former Bulgarian Minister of War, Gen. Christo Lukoff, was assassinated by one man and not several as previously reported.

The assassin had an accomplice who fled with him. Later the entire district was cordoned off and searched, but the correspondent does not mention any arrests having been made.—Reuter.

JAPS ATTACK BURMA-YUNNAN BORDER

CHUNGKING, Feb. 13.

The Japanese troops have been reinforced and have renewed their attacks along the Burma-Yunnan border, driving forward in two columns.

Heavy fighting is continuing in the Tamonglung sector. One Japanese column attacking Mongsung has been repulsed, a communique says. The other is advancing to the north from Mongpai, where fighting is going on.—Reuter.

BIG FIND BY POONA POLICE

(Through A P & U.P.)

POONA, February 13

Some quantity of T.N.T. high explosive chemical, four revolvers and several rounds of ammunition, six hand-grenades mine fuses and other explosive missiles were seized by the Poona C.I.D following a raid carried out last night on a room in the Cantonment area. Two persons found on the premises were taken into custody.

Bomb Explosion In City

ONE KILLED: 5 INJURED.

Six persons were injured when a country-made crude bomb which was being carried by a person accidentally dropped on the ground and exploded a little after midnight at a tailor's shop in Mugbhat Lane on Saturday.

One of the injured persons whose hand and leg were badly damaged died on Sunday.

Ankush Ramchandra Manjrekar is the name of the deceased.

ENEMY WITHDRAWING TOWARDS BEN GARDANE

Fighter-Bombers Attack Vehicles

CAIRO, Feb. 14.

To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "In the coastal sector our troops made further progress yesterday and were in contact with the enemy withdrawing towards Ben Gardane patrol activity continued in other sectors. Air activity yesterday over the battle area was on a small-scale although our fighter-bombers attacked vehicles west of Ben Gardane.

Considerable damage was inflicted on rail communications in Sicily by our raiders during the night of February 12|13. Yesterday United States heavy bombers attacked targets in the south of Italy and fighter-bombers also operated over Sicily. From the above operations one of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

BR. UNITS CONSOLIDATE GAINS

LONDON, Feb. 14.

TUNISIAN FRONTIER: Advance units of the Seventh British Armoured Division have consolidated their gains south-east of Ben Gardane, cables Reuter's correspondent. The Germans are not offering prolonged resistance from any of their mobile strongholds and growing pressure is pushing them back not only from Ben Gardane but directly westwards.

The Rome radio reports that the Government of the Italian occupied Albania has resigned.—Reuter.

PATROL ACTIVITY

LONDON, Feb. 14

Allied Headquarters, North Africa:—A communique states on the Tunisian front activity on both sides was limited to patrolling. Our bombers attacked an airfield at Tunis and shot down four enemy fighters in combat. Bombers and fighters on a sweep destroyed six enemy transport aircraft between Tunisia and Sicily. Last night our bombers attacked the docks at Bizerta. During the night of February 12th/13th two enemy bombers were destroyed. From all these operations two of our aircraft are missing".

2,000 JEWS SET FREE

The Eighth Army has released over 2,000 Jews, residents of Tobruk, Derna, Barce, and Benghazi, whom the Italians had taken to a Concentration camp in the mountain village of Giado in Tripolitania.—Reuter.

Governors Summoned To New Delhi

NEW DELHI, February 14

The Governors of Madras and Central Provinces have arrived in Delhi.

The Governor of U. P. is expected next week.

LEAVES BY AIR

MADRAS, February 13.

H.E. Sir Arthur Hope, Governor of Madras, accompanied by personal staff left for Delhi today by air.—A. P.

BHANSALI BREAKS FAST

WARDHA, Feb. 13.

In response to the request of Mr. Kamalanayan Bajaj and members of the Sevagram Ashram, that his continuance of the fast would cause anxiety to Mahatma Gandhi and hence he should abandon it, Prof. Bhansali broke his fast, this evening after 58 hours of his commencing it.

The Merchants' Chamber, Nagpur, has sent a telegram to the Viceroy urging the release of Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.

ALLAHBUX FOR DELHI

KARACHI, Feb. 14.

It is understood that ex-Premier Allahbux, President of the All-India Azad Muslim Conference, is proceeding shortly to New Delhi to attend the Leaders' Conference to be held on 20th February to consider the situation arising out of Mahatma Gandhi's fast.—A.P.

LEADERS' MEETING ON FEB. 20 AND NOT 18

NEW DELHI, February 14

The "United Press" learns that it is probable that the conference of prominent leaders to consider the situation arising out of Gandhiji's fast may meet on February 20 instead of 18 Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru it appears, is unable to reach Delhi before February 20. It is likely that the conference may meet and continue to be in session till Sir Tej Bahadur arrives A large number of acceptances have been received from the prominent persons invited in all parts of the country.—United Press

SIR MAHARAJ SINGH TO ATTEND LEADERS' CONFERENCE

LUCKNOW, Feb. 14

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh who has been invited to attend the Leaders Conference at New Delhi to consider the situation arising out of Mr. Gandhi's fast is leaving for New Delhi on February 17.—A. P.

Reds Within 10 To 20 Miles Of Kharkov

Retreating Enemy Troops Bombed And Harassed

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

MOSCOW: HITLER APPEARS TO BE ABANDONING KHARKOV, HIS MOST IMPORTANT BASTION IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA. THE RAILWAY RUNNING WEST FROM KHARKOV THROUGH POLTAVA TO KIEV IS PACKED WITH TRAINS TRYING TO CARRY AWAY PART OF THE LARGE GERMAN GARRISON NOW PRACTICALLY TRAPPED IN THE CITY, THREE-QUARTERS OF WHICH IS SURROUNDED AND ON WHICH FOUR POWERFUL SOVIET COLUMNS ARE MOVING IN WITH GREAT RAPIDITY.

The nearest of these spearheads has reached a point only seven miles away after capturing Rogan on the railway running south-east to Chuguyev.

Twenty miles north-west of Kharkov the Russians are astride the railway to Briansk at Zolocher.

The Red Army thrust deeper into the German defences guarding the aproaches of Kharkov and Rostov during the night.

The latest reports say that the railway running west of Kharkov to Kiev is packed with trains carrying away part of the German troops now practically trapped inside this great industrial city which has hitherto been Hitler's main base in South Russia. low-flying Soviet Stormvik bombers are harassing the Germans as they retreat. The chief threat to Kharkov now appears to come from the southeast where the Russians are fighting their way forward in area between 10 and 20 miles of the city.

Following the capture of Rogan which brought Kharkov within the range of Soviet guns the Russians have taken several more places in the same general area. There is no further news of the progress of the Soviet columns closing in from the north and northwest.

In the offensive against Rostov, Soviet troops driving southwest from Novocherkassk (20 miles from the city) have wrested several more places from the Germans and ousted them from a strongly fortified position.

ENEMY PUSHED BACK

Fifty miles north of Rostov the Germans are being pushed westwards and from Shakhty towards the 100 mile wide corridor still open to them in the huge Soviet "trap" being closed between the upper reaches of the Donetz river and the sea of Azov coast. In a desperate attempt to prevent this trap, which would threaten about a quarter of a million troops with annihilation, from being sprung the Germans launched several counter-attacks in the Krasnoarmeisk area some 230 miles north-west of Rostov These counter-attacks were of no avail and cost the Germans heavy losses. In one sector alone 400 were wiped out.

In retreating from Krasnoarmeisk the Germans were forced to abandon most of their equipment. At the other extreme of the Donetz are the fall of Shakhti practically seals the fate of Novo Cherkassak which has been under Russian attack from northeast for the past four days

Southeast of Kharkov German defence have been burst at one point and two mre towns captured.

RED OFFENSIVE

Sunday's Soviet midday communique states: "During the night of February 13th our troops continued offensive engagements in the same directions as before."

The supplement to the Sunday midday communique states "In Novocherkassk area our troops occupied several inhabited localities and dislodged the enemy from a strongly fortified centre of resistance. West of Chakhty our troops made fighting advance The booty captured included 72 trucks and four stores of munitions.

In Voroshilovsk area our units continued advance According to incomplete fugures about 1,200 German officers and men were killed. Five tanks, two armoured cars, 19 guns and other booty were captured. In the Krasnoarmeisk area the Germans launched several counter-attacks in an attempt to regain their lost positions, but all were repelled with heavy losses. At the station of Lozovaya our troops captured nine railway engines and considerable quantity of other booty. In the Chuguyev area our troops continued their advance and occupied a number of inhabited localities Three-Twentieth German infantry division have been routed. In the last two days this division lost 3,500 in killed alone."

NOVOROSSISK BEING EVACUATED?

STOCKHOLM: The German controlled Scandinavian Telegram Bureau Berlin correspondent reports, "Apparently the Germans are evacuating Novorossisk."—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS ASK FOR MAHATMA'S RELEASE

A resolution urging the Government to release Mahatma Gandhi unconditionally in the interest of the country and appealing to the Muslim League and other political parties unitedly to demand the release of Gandhiji and end the political deadlock, was passed at a huge rally held under the auspices of the Communist Party of India at the Kamgar Maidan on Sunday evening. Mr. P. C. Joshi presided. Among those who addressed the gathering were Messrs. Sardesai, Ayodhya Prasad, Somnath Lahir and L. K. Oak.

Mr. Joshi pointed out that the present crisis arising out of Gandhiji's fast could be brought to an end if all the political parties in the country realised the danger fraught in the situation, and with one voice demanded the unconditional release of the Mahatma. The other speakers also spoke in a similar vein.

The following is the summary of the resolution.

To win Gandhiji's release is the immediate need of the hour. All patriotic organisations and associations are coming into the campaign for Gandhiji's release. The demand of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, a demand of all parties including the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha for Gandhiji's release is an inspiring lead.

At this critical hour in the destiny of our beloved Motherland the Communist Party appeals to every patriotic brother party of ours, to every patriotic son and daughter of India:

Let all unite and win Gandhiji's release to end the crisis!

In the name of Gandhiji stop sabotage and smash the Fifth Column!

We appeal to all our brother Congress patriots to uphold the call which Gandhiji has given from behind prison bars. Stop sabotage and anarchy, win the League to join you in demanding Gandhiji's release.

APPEAL TO LEAGUE

We appeal to all our brother League patriots. On your shoulders rests the biggest responsibility to-day. There are now few barriers of prejudice or misunderstanding left between you and the Congress. Gandhiji has disowned the campaign of anarchy and sabotage, he has a stretched out the Congress hand of friendship towards you from across the prison bars. Nothing but these bars stand between you and your great brother Party, between you and National Government which you so ardently desire and urgently want, between you and the satisfaction of your just demand self-determination

We appeal to the Hindu Mahasabha patriots, to the Liberal patriots, to non-Party patriots to all Kisan, working class and student organisations to unite with each other and with all to win Gandhiji's release and end the crisis

Let all together demand Gandhiji's release! Forward to National Unity to win National Government for national defence and freedom!

STOP PRESS

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

Authoritative sources state that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, is probably arriving in Washington on Monday (February 15), says a message received from Chungking.—A. P.

AXIS FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN

LONDON: It is officially announced that British fighters shot down four Axis fighters into the Channel on Sunday afternoon Two British aircraft are missing

LOREINT BOMBED

LONDON: It is officially stated that over 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Loreint on Saturday night.—Reuter.

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THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,
Canteen Stores Department,
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Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, BOMBAY. (3386)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the store detailed below:—

Relesol or Similar Rust removing oil.

Tender No. P|SY|8F|3724.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch) Bombay, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received up to 18|2|43 and the offer will remain open up to 5|3|43.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative officer (Purchase Branch) Deptt. of Supply, New Delhi, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers. (3388)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for a temporary post of Reporter in the scale of Rs. 200-10-400. Candidates should possess a minimum speed of 150 words per minute for ten minutes in shorthand and 50 words per minute in typewriting. Candidates with a knowledge of the Cotton Textiles trade and with experience in reporting will be preferred.

2. Applications should be submitted to the Administrative Officer, Cotton Textiles Directorate, Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by the 18th February, 1943. 3391

G. I. P. RLY. Rate Circulars

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz. Local Rate Advice No. 2 (Goods & Coaching) of 1943, is being issued today.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or Stations. 3392

TRADE **M&B 693** MARK

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INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

It is desired by this notice to make it publicly known that Messrs. Lister Antiseptics & Dressings (1928) Ltd., manufacturers of PYRAMIN, admitted to be Sulphapyridine, have, as the result of action taken against them by the Patentees, Messrs. May & Baker Ltd. of Dagenham, Essex, England, given an undertaking that they will not hereafter manufacture or sell in British India the substance Sulphapyridine, that they admit the Patentees' monopoly rights and they have delivered up existing stocks of PYRAMIN. Without prejudice to their rights, the Patentees have disposed of such stocks, free of charge, to a medical institution.

WARNING

The Patentees, Messrs. May & Baker Ltd. will have no hesitation in taking legal proceedings against other infringers of their Indian Patents 25912, dated 21st November 1938, 26671, dated 11th July 1939, and 26672, dated 11th July 1939 in respect of the manufacture of 2-sulphanilyl aminopyridine (Sulphapyridine) whether such infringers be manufacturers or distributors of this product.

This advertisement is issued on behalf of the proprietors by:

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

THE TIME of holding the Auction of the following plots which was fixed at 2-0 p.m. (S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 19th instant has been changed to 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) on the same date.

ESTATE	PLOT NO.
Nowroji Hill	57.
" "	58.
" "	65.
Mazgaon	5.
"	6.
"	7.

A. R. MANERIKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager.
Bombay, 15th February, 1943.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of LAXMIBAI, widow of Fakir Sudkoji Kelaskar, late of Bombay and Burondi Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of her death at Burondi, Taluka Dapoli, District Ratnagiri ... Deceased.

BANDHURAJ PANDURANG MAYEKAR, the executor according to the tenor of the Will of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at De'Lisle Road, without the Fort of Bombay at present temporarily residing at Burondi, Taluka Dapoli, District Ratnagiri ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR

The 9th day of February, 1943.

Messrs. THAKOREDAS & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. (3393)

Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the First Mortgage Debenture Holders of Dhanraj Mills Ltd., will be held at Dhanraj Mills Premises Sun Mill Road Lower Parel Bombay on TUESDAY, the 23rd February, 1943, at 12-30 (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To appoint Mr Ramsarup Bispatrai as a Debenture Director on the Board of Dhanraj Mills Ltd., under clause 39 of the Debenture Trust Deed.

(2) To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

(Sd.) RAMGOPAL GANPATRAI
for self and Co-Trustees.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI ABDUL KARIM HAJI VALIMAHOMED by his duly constituted attorney Ibrahim Dada has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients MUNIRA, widow of Khahibdin Mahomed Mishari, MAHOMEDALLI ZAINAL ALIREZA, SHAIKH ABDUL LATIF MAHOMED, and EBRAHIM YUSUF ZAINAL ALIREZA, the Trustees of the Charitable Trusts, known as "The Mariambai, widow of Mahomed Bin Abdul Wahab Al Mishari Charitable Trust". Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of leasehold land with the dwelling house and other structures standing thereon situate at Bellasis Road being Plot No. 11 and 11A of the Nagpada Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust, admeasuring 1588.76 square yards and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 3693 and 3694 and Cadastral Survey No. 1433 Byculla Division and the premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 12C Ward Nos. 3237-38, 3239-3241 Street Nos. 86-94, and 96 Dimtimkar Road and bounded as follows:—on the South-West by Bellasis Road, on the North-West by Plot No. 10 on the South-East by Plot No. 12A, on the North-East by service passage and which said premises are at present in possession and occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

RE: ESTATE OF COWASJI SORABJI MINIBECK alias COWASJI SORABJI MISTRY ..... Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of late COWASJI SORABJI MINIBECK alias COWASJI SORABJI MISTRY, late of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, a bachelor who died at Meher Villa, Beasant Road, Santa Cruz, Bombay Suburban District, on or about the 7th day of December, 1942, and Letters of Administration (ad colligenda Bona) limited for the purpose of collecting and preservation of the estate of the said deceased and for discharging the debts and obligations receiving moneys and securities belonging to the said deceased and also for collecting getting in and receiving the amounts lying in several Banks and to do such other acts as may be necessary for the collection and preservation of the estate and effects of the deceased having effect throughout British India, were by an order of the Bombay High Court dated the 22nd day of January, 1943, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 3rd day of February, 1943 to Mr. Rustomji Pestonji Nadirshah son of the sister of the deceased and one of the next of kin of the deceased, of Bombay, the Administrator in India (ad colligenda Bona) of the estate of the said deceased, are requested to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Administrator, at their office in Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. And all persons indebted to or holding any securities, moneys or property of whatsoever nature belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and|or to deliver up the said securities moneys or the property as the case may be to the said Administrator at the office of the said Attorneys Messrs. Little and Co., at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1943.

LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Administrator (ad colligenda Bona) of the estate of Cowasji Sorabji Minibeck also known as Cowasji Sorabji Mistry—deceased. 3325

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City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu: Magh Shud 11, 1999.
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Sunrise: 8-8 a.m. Sunset: 7-37 p.m.
Hightide: 8-02, 22-12.
Lowtide: 3-14, 14-50.
Corporation meeting at 2 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS

HINDMATA—"Mamaji" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Zindagi" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m
METRO—"Gone with the Wind" 2-45 and 7-45 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Masoom" 4-30 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10
MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
CAPITOL—"Gallant Sons" 4 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"Who Done It?" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EROS—"My Gal Sal" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"This Was Paris" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Two Yanks in Trinidad" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Pimpernel Smith" 4-30 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan Daan" 3 6-15 and 9-30
EDWARD—"Pukar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"How Green Was My Valley" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Hasa-Hasa" 3-30, 7 and 10 p.m
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4 7 and 10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATHS.

RANE—Balkrishna Harischandra, aged 78 years (Father of Rao-Saheb A. B. Rane Expired on Monday, 8th February.

SETH—Manmohandas Kahandas Narandas, died on Saturday evening, 13-2-43. Uthamna ceremony will be performed on Monday, 15-2-43 at 4-0 p.m. B. T. (5-40 New S. T.), at his residence, Sagar Vilas, Sandhurst Bridge, Chowpaty.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and their guests are invited to a meeting of the Group at the Green's Hotel to-day (Monday), at 6-15 p.m. when Prof. C. N. Vakil of the University School of Economics and Sociology will speak on "Financial aspects of War".

MUNICIPAL KAMGAR MANAGING COMMITTEES: Monthly meeting will be held in its Office at Parel, to-day (Monday), at 7-30 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN YOUTH MOVEMENT: Weekly public lecture will be delivered to-day (Monday), at 6 p.m., at the Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station. Various speakers will speak on "World Peace the Goal of the Times and Woman's Part in establishing it." Mother Gloria (Mrs. Clarence Gasque), will preside.

THE BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS) ASSOCIATION, LTD.: The following office-bearers have been elected for the current year:—Sir Chunilal B Mehta, President, Seth Jayantilal Maneklal Shah, Vice-President, Seth Shankerlal Chandulal Sura, and Seth Popatlal Hakamchand Shah, Honary Secretaries, Seth Vallabhram Hemchand, Treasurer and Seth Shantilal Maganlal Shah, Seth Nagindas G Shah, Seth Kalyandas Bhaidas Sheroff, Seth Vithaldas Manilal Kajji, Seth Mangulal Triamlal Parikh, Seth Bhikhabhai Laxmidas Mehta, Seth Govindlal Motilal Patel, Seth Chhotalal Mansuklal Parikh, Seth Manilal Ramchand Doshi, Seth Bhagvanji Bhanji Mehta, Seth Tarachand Narbheram Modi, Seth Lallubhai Karamchand Dalal, Seth Mohanlal Ambalal Parikh, Chimanlal Motilal Shah, Seth Ratilal Muljl Gandhi, Seth Shankerlal Keshavlal Parikh, Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Seth Jayantilal Gangadas Dalal, Seth Manilal Tribhovandas Shah and Seth Hariiwan Bhagwanjee Sonpal as directors.

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PROFITEERING IN BREAD

Bombay Bakers' Explanation

Mr Gustad N. Lakdawala, Hon-Secretary, Bombay Bakers' Association writes:

For some time past the Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association are carrying on for reasons best known to them, false propaganda against the bakers of Bombay and Suburban District through the Press as well as at the Government Secretariat. The main contention of the said Association is that the bakers are profiteering by charging higher rates for and reducing the weight of bread.

At the meeting our deputation informed the Price Controller of the rise in prices of important raw commodities which averaged 160 per cent per bag, as also of the cost of production per bag of flour. With the help of other information placed before him, the Controller of Prices was shown that the wholesale prices of bread as fixed by the Association, viz., 4 oz. bread at 9 pies each or 3 annas a lb. represented a rise of only 140 per cent over the pre-war rate. The cost of production per bag was shown to be Rs. 41/-. The representatives of the Restaurant Keepers could give no proofs to show that out of 196 lbs. of flour in a bag, the bakers could make double that weight in bread as alleged, nor that our cost of production was lesser. On the other hand we satisfied the Controller of Prices from authoritative books, that taking into account Indian conditions and the present difficult times it was possible just to turn out 235 lbs of bread from one bag of flour, and that the bakers realised only Rs. 44/2 per bag, thus making a profit of Rs 3/2 net a bag.

The public gets its bread from the hotels and it is they as middlemen, who charge higher retail rates than one anna for 4 oz. bread and 2 annas for 3 oz. bread. In order to give the public a fair idea of the cost of production of bread per bag of flour the following table may kindly be published.

It is entirely false to allege that the bakers realise Rs. 73-8-0 per bag as could be seen from the simple calculation as follows:

235 lbs of bread made from one bag of flour is being sold at 3 annas a lb (wholesale rate). This gives 235x3 equals 705/16 equal Rs. 44/2.

Commodities	Cost. Rs.	as.	p.
3 bags of flour	73	0	0
1/3rd cart of firewood ...	13	0	0
Hops 2 oz.	2	8	0
Cocoanut Oil 1/4th maunds	3	0	0
Salt 12 lbs.	1	8	0
Wages of 5 men (cash and kind)	22	8	0
Rent, etc. ...	3	0	0
Miscellaneous sugar, tin, etc.	3	0	0
Total Rs. ...	122	8	0

i.e. Rs. 41/- approximately per bag.

TEA PARTY TO K. A. A. KHAN. A party was given at Mongini's on Thursday in honour of Khan Sahib Abdul Aziz Khan, D.S.P. Pathan, Branch C.I.D.

Mr. A. R. Khan read an address in English and the president expressed his and his Anjuman's feelings in Urdu and the Commissioner of Police made a short speech associating himself with what the Anjuman said about Khan Sahib's services. The Khan Sahib responding to the feelings of their host, expressed his gratitude to the Anjuman's for thus honouring him.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION. The General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, writes:—A.I. B. S. U. membership books which are in circulation must be returned to the office before the 25th instant. Members enrolled in books returned after that date will not be eligible to vote in the elections for the year 1942-43. those enrolment of members will continue.

B. P. League Votes For Jinnah

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League held here, to-day, passed a resolution nominating Mr. Jinnah to be the President of the next All-India Muslim League session. The resolution also empowered the Secretary, Mr. A. G. Qazi, to select the delegates for the session.—A. P.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Bhimpalasi on Sarod. 5-10 Bhajans. 5-25 Feroza Begam. 5-35 Ramanand Sharma. 5-45 Khamach. 5-55 Urmila Sri Krishna. 6-5 Rasoolanbai. 6-45 Ramanand Sharma. 6-55 Violin recital. 7 Yeh to Bataiye—4. 7-15 Urmila Sri Krishna 7-30 For the Universities. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Rasoolanbai. 8-40 Nazm Khwani. 8-45 Airvoice orchestra. 9-30 B B C News. 9-45 Ghazalen aur geet. 10 Thumri. 10-5 Rasoolanbai. 10-25 Feroza Begam. 10-30 Ramanand Sharma. 10-40 Feroza Begam 10-45 Mile Jule Gane.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Shahnai recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Girijabai Gujarati. 9-10 V. M. Hindalekar. 9-20 Ghalekar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in zal, geet and dadra. 9-30 Keshavbuwa Ingle. 9-45 Flute recital. 12-30 p.m. Four bhajans. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati Garbas. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Keshavbuwa Ingle. 5-30 P. G. Nimkar. 5-40 V. M. Hindalekar. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Girijabai Kelekar. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 B. V. Pendharkar. 7 Dhol Ni Pol. 7-15 Ghalib, Ek Insan Ki Haisiyyat Se. 7-30 Nisar Ahmed. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air Orchestra. 8-20 Topical talk. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Nisar Ahmed. 10 V. M. Hindalekar. 10-10 B. V. Pendharkar. 10-20 Geet on sarinda. 10-30 Girijabai Kelekar.

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The Bombay Chronicle

RELEASE GANDHIJI FORTHWITH

It is distressing to learn from the latest bulletin issued by the Government of Bombay that Gandhiji "continues to the troubled with nausea and broken sleep and his condition is not so satisfactory as yesterday." Opinions may vary sharply on Gandhiji's decision to fast or on his dispute with Government. But it is felt by a vast number of persons that it will be both wise and humane on the part of Government to release him at once and unconditionally. Many responsible bodies have already demanded his release and many other are organising meetings and conferences for the same purpose. The Bengal Legislative Assembly, including the Provincial Muslim League Party, the Calcutta Corporation, the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, the Benares Hindu University, Punjab Students' Federation, East India Cotton Association, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, Surat Chamber of Commerce, Bombay Parsis' "Freedom Group", Maskati Cloth Market Association, Ahmedabad and Karachi Cotton Association. and the Bombay Stock Exchange are only a few of such institutions. A conference representing all parties is soon to be held at Delhi both to support this demand and utilise Gandhiji's release as a fresh opportunity for negotiations for an all-round settlement. If Government want such a settlement, they have nothing to lose but much to gain by releasing Gandhiji forthwith, especially as Gandhiji in his letter to Sir Richard Tottenham has made it quite clear that if he is released "there will be no fast in terms of my correspondence above mentioned" and that "I shall have to survey the situation *de novo* and decide what I should do."

Confusing The Issue

We are sorry to note that "The Times of India", while it has properly repaired the injustice it had done to Gandhiji earlier by misconstruing certain remarks of his, continues still to level unfair charges against him and seeks to justify his detention on palpably untenable grounds. Shifting from its original stand, namely, that though Gandhiji had admitted that "leonine violence" was committed by Congressmen, he had not condemned it, our contemporary now wants to know why Gandhiji "despite his profound belief in non-violence, did not send from his place of detention as he could well have done—one word of condemnation of that violence". If our contemporary was really in earnest about its quest, it could have found a complete answer in the correspondence between Gandhiji and Lord Linlithgow which had appeared in its columns last week. It is untrue to say, as our contemporary suggests, that "not one word" of condemnation has come out of Gandhiji in respect of the violence that had broken out in the country after the arrest of the Congress leaders. In his letter dated the 19th January, 1943, Gandhiji had clearly written as follows: "Of course I deplore the happenings which have taken place since August last". A little further on in the same letter he wrote: "This, however, I can say from the house-top, that I am as confirmed a believer in non-violence as I have ever been. You may not know that any violence on the part of the Congress workers, I have condemned openly and unequivocally. I have even done public penance more than once. I must not worry you with examples. The point I wish to make is that on every such occasion I was a free man". What he meant by the last sentence he has made clearer in another place in the same letter, where he says, "I could not express any opinion on events which I cannot influence or control and of which I have but a one-sided account. You (i.e., Lord Linlithgow) are bound *prima facie* to accept the accuracy of reports that may be placed before you by your departmental heads. But you will not expect me to do so. Such reports have before now often proved fallible". One has only to recall the so-called "trials", of the Punjab martial-law days, resulting in heavy sentences, including those of transportation for life and even death, imposed on Congress leaders of the type of the late Lala Harkishenlal—who subsequently became a Minister of the Crown!—to show the unreliability of the charges which officialdom sometimes levels against popular leaders. Gandhiji was, therefore, perfectly justified in remarking to the Viceroy, in the same letter: "It was for that reason that in my letter of 31st December I pleaded with you to convince me of the correctness of the information on which your conviction was based. You will, perhaps, appreciate my fundamental difficulty in making the statement you have expected me to make".

If any further justification for Gandhiji's demand for clearer proofs of the alleged guilt of Congress leaders or of even the ordinary Congressmen is needed, it is furnished by the tell-tale figures disclosed by the Home Member of the Government of India, as well as by the figures which he has *not disclosed* but which would have clinched the truth or otherwise of Congress "responsibility" for the acts of violence that have taken place. The Home Member has stated that out of 60,229 persons arrested upto the end of last year, approximately 26,000 persons were convicted and 18,000 persons were detained without trial. From this it follows that as many as 16,000 persons were put under arrest under wrong suspicions. Add to this number the 18,000 against whom Government are either unable and unwilling to bring any definite charge of complicity in violence and whom, therefore, they have arbitrarily condemned to imprisonment without any trial. More than half the total number of persons arrested, therefore, were not under any charge of complicity in violence and Gandhiji could not be expected to condemn their "violence." As to the 26,000 persons convicted, have the Government disclosed how many of them were Congressmen and how many among such convicted Congressmen were guilty of crimes involving moral turpitude—and not merely "offences" like going in processions, being in possession of "unauthorised" leaflets, shouting "Congress slogans" and so on? If any genuine Congressmen were convicted of heinous crimes like murders, derailment of trains, arson, loot, and so on, Government ought to disclose their list. Even in the case of such persons, one has to remember that the deprival of the right of appeal for some of them at least must mean the deprival of a fair trial, for one has seen that in a number of cases even capital sentences have been set aside on appeal. To expect, Gandhiji, therefore, in such complex circumstances, to come out with a general denunciation of Congressmen for their participation in violence, is hardly reasonable. It is for Government, as Gandhiji has been maintaining throughout his correspondence, to convince him and the world at large, that Congressmen in any appreciable number have been guilty of deeds of violence. Stray Congressmen, here and there, there may have been who resorted to violence, but such must be counted as black sheep, similar to those who can be found in any large organisation, let alone in an organisation like the Congress which counts its membership in lakhs. Unable to specify any direct connection between Congressmen and the manifestation of violence, our contemporary has asked Gandhiji to condemn violence committed "in the name of the Congress." Our contemporary knows that when almost all the known Congress leaders, big and small, have been clapped in prison and thousands of ordinary Congressmen have similarly been deprived of their liberties, it is open to any Tom, Dick and Harry to invoke the name of the Congress for any mischievous activity indulged in by them. Until it is satisfactorily proved to him, how can one expect Gandhiji to believe that the so-called "Congress bulletins" and other "prejudicial" literature have originated from responsible Congress sources? Our contemporary is entirely unjustified in making such unreasonable demands on Gandhiji. Its case against him has no legs to stand on. It is for the Government to justify their allegations against both Gandhiji and the Congress, by placing before the world clearer proofs of the latter's complicity in violence than the mere *ipse dixits* which they have produced. Evidently our contemporary is unable to relish the fact that Gandhiji has laid the responsibility for the outbreak of popular violence at the door of the Government of India, who, he says, precipitated matters by resorting to "leonine violence" in the shape of wholesale arrests of Congress leaders. Our contemporary has, therefore, sought to confuse the issue. The "real issue", as our contemporary must see, is not whether Gandhiji has or has not condemned the violence—for Gandhiji, as a lifelong devotee at the shrine of Truth and Non-violence, was bound to condemn violence at all times from whatever quarter it comes, and he has condemned it on this occasion too—but at whose door the responsibility for the manifestation of the violence is to be laid. Lord Linlithgow, on behalf of his Government, has declared that the time is not ripe for disclosing all the materials they have got to prove the responsibility of the Congress for the violence. One wonders whether such a time will come during the war. But, in the meanwhile, do the Government mean to allow the situation to deteriorate still further as it is bound to, if they remain obdurate as heretofore? The "Manchester Guardian" has rightly uttered a warning against the risks Government are running. If British statesmen of to-day are wise they would take lessons from the history of both Ireland and Egypt during the past quarter of a century. Outbreaks of violence in both these countries did not prevent the statesmen of the day realising ultimately the utter futility of blind repression and the wisdom of conceding before it was too late, the demand of the people for their national independence. If it is the intention of the British Government to concede to Indians their right to a national Government free from all alien control, why should there be so much hesitation and delay in transferring power to Indian hands? Should they not realise, as did their predecessors in office, hesitation and delay will result only in further estrangement between the peoples of India and Great Britain? It is for British statesmen seriously to ponder over the question.

Frankly Speaking

Eloquent Figures

The official figures quoted in the House of Commons and the Central Legislative Assembly about arrests, firing, etc., during the latest regime of repression eloquently testify to the policy of what Gandhiji calls the "leonine violence" by Government. Over 60,000 persons (including boys and girls) were arrested of whom 26,000 were convicted. The crowds were fired on 538 times and the number of persons killed by police and military firing at the end of 1942 was 940 and that of the injured was stated by Sir Reginald Maxwell to be 1,630. As regards casualties among the police Sir Reginald said that "till the middle of November last 49 fatal and 1,363 non-fatal cases were reported from mob violence.' The high proportion of the injured to the fatal cases in the last set of figures is quite normal. But when we are told that for 940 persons killed from among the public only 1,630 were injured, we cannot but suspect that the latter figure is an underestimation.

Firmness & Frightfulness

Sir Reginald, however, vehemently disowned the charge of frightfulness on the part of Government, in spite of the fact that the charge was levelled against them by, among others, a critic of the Congress like Mr. Jamnadas Mehta. But as if fearing that his own figures might be more convincing than his notions of frightfulness, he opposed the demand for an inquiry on a different ground. He said that all outrages must be suppressed by all means available. Law and order would become impossible if Government servants had to face an inquiry as proposed by the resolution. Without firm and loyal police and public services the writ of the House and similar institutions could not run. This sounds plausible but is subject to large reservations. One kind of lawlessness may be replaced by a worse kind if all the means "available" were resorted to by the "law and order" men without any restraint and if these were assured that there would be no inquiry into their excesses. Firmness is quite capable of degenerating into frightfulness, as has been shown by General Dyer and several others. Several instances of police excesses have been admitted and proved. The real question now is whether or not there is a 'prima facie' case about the excesses being on a sufficiently large scale to justify an impartial non-departmental inquiry. Many believe that there is such a case.

Why?

The Home Member asked the House to remember that "it was the mob which was violent to begin with and the police had the arduous task of restoring order.' But was not on many occasions the initial offence on the part of the people only technical if there was any at all? It was the needless and indiscriminate lathi charges by the police that, in not a few cases, goaded sections of the public into violence. The Home Member said, he was surprised that there was no demand for an inquiry into the excesses of the public. Sir Reginald forgets that in most of such cases judicial trials have taken place and many persons have either been hanged or sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment. As a matter of fact the public have all along demanded judicial trials in all such cases. It is Government who, while arresting men on mere suspicion, have denied them any judicial inquiry. Sir Reginald rightly described as logical Dr. Ziauddin's amendment calling for an inquiry into all excesses, by whomsoever committed. But why does the Home Member oppose even such an inquiry? The public see it through.

A Shrewd Guess

The guess which Dr. Benes, President-in-exile of Czechoslovakia, has made that the Germans would try to make a final stand on the line of the Dniester and that they would be effectively broken in that attempt, is a shrewd one. The importance which Hitler attaches to this guess and the secret information on which it has evidently been based by Dr. Benes is to be seen from the anger it has roused in the Fuehrer and the instant reprisals which he has ordered to be taken against the Czech leaders who are suspected to be his followers. Hitler and his associates do not like the desperateness of the situation confronting the Nazi armies to be known by the people of Germany. The Russian drive has clearly upset Hitler's plans. He appears now to realise that no successful stand will be possible in the near future and that the whole of the Ukraine may have to be evacuated. After the fall which is imminent, of Kharkov and Orel in the north and of Rostov and Novorossisk in the South, the turn of Kiev and Dnepropetrovsk is bound to come soon, and the next stand can only be made along the line of the Dniester, with its base at Odessa. Whether the momentum of the Russian offensive will be able to smash with equal facility the defence which Hitler will be putting up along the river line can only be revealed by the future. But if the Russians succeed in routing the enemy on this line, the morale of the Nazi troops is bound to be broken beyond repair. If Russia's Western Allies simultaneously go at the enemy hip and thigh the latter will have no alternative left but to retreat to German territory, abandoning the occupied countries to their fate.

"Don't Carry Sticks And Weapons"

Poona Ban Extended For Another Month

POONA, Feb. 14.

The order made under Section 42 of the Bombay D. P. Act IV of 1890 on September 23, 1942 prohibiting the carrying of sticks, lathis, weapons, etc., within the limits of Poona City and Suburban Municipal areas and the cantonment areas of Poona and Kirkee has been extended for one month from February 13 to March 12 next.—United Press.

SEARCHES AT SANGAMNER

AHMEDNAGAR, Feb. 14.

Two searches were carried out at Sangamner, following which two persons were taken into custody. Two other persons were arrested there for being in possession of alleged objectionable leaflets.

Sheth Bihani's and Mr. K. N. Paradeshi's residences at Rahuri were searched and they were taken into custody.

Two persons were awarded six months' rigorous imprisonment each and one four months' rigorous imprisonment for being in possession of prejudicial leaflets.

Two persons were put under arrest at Sangamner for sticking prejudicial bulletins.—United Press.

ARREST AT NIPANI

BELGAUM, Feb. 14.

Mr. Anantrao Katol, ex-President of the Chikodi Taluka Congress Committee, and Mr. P. Patankar, a student of the Rajaram College, Kolhapur were arrested at Nipani.—United Press.

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM AT MALVAN

RATNAGIRI, Feb. 14.

Mr. T. A. Terurkar has been taken into custody in connection with incendiarism at the Mamlatdar's Kutcherry at Malwan.

Three persons were awarded sentences varying from 9 to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 50 each for staging demonstrations on the Independence Day at Malwan.

A P. W. D. Store at Halpade was damaged by fire.—United Press.

INCENDIARISM AT DHARANGUTTI

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 14.

About 25 persons have been taken into custody in Nim Shirgaon and Dharangutti in connection with incendiarism.

Yashvant Patil was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 30 for throwing stones at the police.—United Press.

RELEASED AND REARRESTED

COMILLA, Feb. 14.

Mr. Birendra Kumar Saha, an accused in the Sailajala Railway Sabotage Case, who was arrested under Section 126 of the Indian Railways Act and Section 35 (4) of the Defence of India Rules and released on bail after having been in jail for about six months, was re-arrested at the jail gate under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

RELEASED FROM DETENTION

CHANDPUR, Feb. 13.

Mr. Upendranath Ghosh, Dr. Debjiban Bose and Mr. Prabodh Chandra Das, who were under detention as security prisoners under the Defence of India Rules, have been released from detention.—A. P.

ALLAHABAD SENTENCES

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 14.

Two persons, who were arrested in November last on the charge of being in possession of prejudicial reports have been sentenced by the City Magistrate to a sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 each.—A. P.

GAUHATI BUSINESSMAN ARRESTED

GAUHATI, Feb. 14.

Under the Defence of India Rules, Mr. Bhupendra Nath Mahanta, a businessman of Gauhati, has been arrested for alleged failure to inform the police of his departure to his village home, as he had been interned in Gauhati town.

Mr. Mahanta is described as a member of the Assam Peasant and Labour Party.—A. P.

EXPLOSION IN POST OFFICE COMPOUND

GAUHATI: A country-made bomb exploded in the compound of the Nalbari Post Office. Slight damage was caused to the building. One school student was arrested in this connection.

SHILLONG: A collective fine amounting to Rs. 26,100 has been imposed on a number of villages in the districts of Kamrup, Darrang and Sibsagar.

Hiralal Lohia Acquitted And Rearrested

CALCUTTA:—Mr. Hiralal Lohia, father of Dr. Ram Manchar Lohia, the prominent Congressman, who was on trial on a charge of being in possession of prejudicial leaflets, was discharged to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. He was, however, taken into custody immediately under D.I.R.

Raid On Railway Station

CALCUTTA:—A number of persons raided a railway station on the new chord line in the early hours of this morning, according to a message received here today. It is reported that a little after midnight of February 13/14 a few persons broke open the doors of the station, and set fire to railway records and tickets.

On receipt of information railway officials from Howrah have proceeded to the place of occurrence.

THEY DID IT IN A.R.P. GUISE

SANGLI: The Sangli State police carried out searches in two houses in Sangli and arrested two persons, Katte and Gundale of Dudhondi village. The two persons were taken to Satara. A report from Dodwad Petha in Sangli State says that on February 10, a large party of men dressed like A.R.P. personnel carried out "searches" at night of a number of houses and took away with them a number of weapons, like swords, spears, axes, which they found there.

CONGRESS WORKERS JAILED

KARACHI: Kaka Kiratrai Hingorani and Chiman Lalwani, Congress workers, were sentenced to six months' R.I. and fined Rs. 75 or in default to undergo three months' more imprisonment each by the Additional District Magistrate Karachi. The accused were present at the time of the search of a Congress camp. They refused to apologise and were convicted.

WADHWAN: Four persons were arrested by the Agency police in connection with the bomb explosions at Wadhwan camp.

A 'Crystal Clear' Fact

GUNTUR, Feb. 13.

Mr. Lakshmipathi, Joint Secretary of the Andhra Mahasabha in a statement to the press says:—

"The frank correspondence that took place between Mahatma Gandhi and H. E. the Viceroy makes the point at issue clear. The fast has been undertaken to end the stalemate facing the country at a critical time. Important leaders are meeting in Delhi and I hope the deadlock will be solved by the joint efforts of all leaders in at least including Whitehall to transfer or make over such power as is necessary to a National Coalition Party and agreeing to set up a body to consider the future constitution of India."

Stating that much concern is felt by a large section of non-Congressmen, Mr. Lakshmipathi adds: one thing is crystal clear: that everyone including Mr Jinnah and Mr. Savarkar looks upon Mahatma Gandhi as a great leader whose life must be saved in the interests of India and humanity. If Mahatma Gandhi goes, the freedom movement will receive a setback beyond reasonable repair.—A. P.

CIVIC ADDRESS TO TURKISH JOURNALISTS

Hindu Sabha Members To Abstain

BOMBAY, Sunday

At the request of Dr. N. D. Savarkar, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha, Members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation elected on behalf of the Hindu Mana Sabha met in the premises of the Girgaum District Hindu Sabha this Sunday afternoon, when the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

(i) This emergent meeting resolves that the Hindu Sabha Members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation will not participate in the presentation of the civic address proposed to be given by the Bombay Municipal Corporation, to the Members of the Turkish Press Delegation, who are visiting Bombay next week, and will dissociate themselves publicly by remaining away from the function.

(ii) This meeting further decides that all the Hindu Sabha Members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation should form themselves into a party, to be styled as 'Hindu Sabha Party' more effectively to protect Hindu interests in the Corporation.

Dr. N. D. Savarkar was in the Chair and Members present were Mr. Y. G. Pandit, Dr. B. M. Rajadhyax and Mr. M. N. Talpade.

NO "C. D." MOVEMENT BY CONGRESS

A Judicial Pronouncement

NAGPUR Feb 11

"I do not think that it can be assumed that the disturbances which have taken place recently in this district are part of the civil disobedience movement launched by the Congress. I have not come across any resolution of the Congress authorising the launching of any civil disobedience movement. It has not been proved that any secret instructions have been issued by the Congress to the people to launch such a movement. Simply because some persons who are also members of the Congress, have taken part in the recent disturbances, it would not be reasonable to presume that there is a civil disobedience movement and that it has been launched by the Congress," observed Mr. J. R. Mudholkar, Sessions Judge of Wardha, setting aside the conviction and sentence passed on S. Gadre by the lower court.

The charge against Gadre was that in furtherance of the present movement he asked a village "mukkadam" to resign his office and the lower court sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

The Sessions Judge, in the course of his judgment, said, "No connection has been established in this case between the appellant and the Congress. The appellant himself denies that he is a member of the Congress and, therefore, it cannot be assumed that on asking the 'mukkadam' to resign he was doing anything in furtherance of the Congress movement."

Dealing with the question whether asking a village "mukkadam" to resign is likely to prejudice public safety or interest, the Sessions Judge said, "Merely because one person asks another person to give up his job it cannot be said that he will be doing something which is likely to prejudice public safety or interest. Moreover, it is not established in this case that the accused wanted the 'mukkadam' not only to resign his job but to stop doing his duty forthwith so as to cause dislocation of Government work. Ordinarily, if a person tenders his resignation, he does not leave his post until his resignation is accepted or he is relieved. Thus, by merely tendering resignation no dislocation is caused to Government work. If no dislocation is caused, then there is no likely prejudice to public safety or interest.—"Hindu".

TURKISH MISSION AT HYDERABAD

Visit To Osmania University

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Feb. 14.

The Turkish Press Mission arrived here this morning from Bangalore.

The members were received at the railway station by Nawab Ali Yaver Jung Bahadur, Secretary for Constitutional Affairs and Press Commissioner and Mr. K. M. Ansari, Political Secretary, on behalf of the Nizam's Government and Mr. L. G. Cokewell on behalf of the Resident. The Nawab of Chhatari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council was represented by his A. D. C., a number of prominent citizens were also present at the station.

The President of the Hyderabad Journalists' Association who is at present out of Hyderabad has sent a message of greeting to the Mission in which he says, "Fighting through dark days for its birthright, the Indian Press is inspired by the great example of the Great Turkish Nation." Mr. Narsingrao, Editor "Raiyat", represented the Association.

Some local papers has brought out special supplements.

The members of the Turkish Mission are staying in the Government Guest House. They are expected to be in Hyderabad for five days. This morning they paid a visit to the Osmania University.

Turkish Press Mission Visit Training Centre

BANGALORE, Feb. 13.

The members of the Turkish Mission were entertained to a private luncheon by the Government of Mysore at which they met Lt.-General Sir Noel Beresford Peirse, G. O. C.-in-C. Southern Army, Air Commodore P. H. Macworth, Major General J. G. Bruce and other military officers.

After the lunch, the Army Commander took the members of the Mission to see some of his men in training. They also visited a training centre and witnessed a demonstration by a unit of the Royal Regiment of Artillery —A. P.

CONVICTED OF RIOTING AND ARSON

MANNARGUDI, Feb. 13

Judgment has been delivered by the Additional First Class Magistrate, Tanjore, in the Mannargudi rioting and arson case in which 54 persons stood charged under Rule 34, 35 and 38 of the Defence of India Rules. One of the accused was acquitted. The rest were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from three months to three and a half years. In the case of some accused besides imprisonment, fines and whipping were also awarded by the Magistrate.

The accused were charged in connection with the destruction of Municipal office, the Deputy Collector's office and the railway station during the disturbances in August 15 last.—United Press.

MERCHANTS ARRESTED

BURDWAN, Feb 12

Five prominent merchants of Burdwan were arrested last night under the Defence of India Rules on charges of hoarding small and rupee coins.—A.P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Feb. 13.

In these days of Global war, what is news: Gandhiji's fast or Mr. Churchill's cigar? As I cabled, the London Press has shown hardly any interest in Gandhiji's fast and this is especially strongly in contrast with the flooding it has thrown upon Mr. Churchill's cigar in describing Prime Minister's homecoming after his recent travels abroad.

—Our London Correspondent.

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Old man Reuter has made a discovery—a sensational discovery. Declaring, almost gleefully, that "Mahatma Gandhi's fast has passed almost unnoticed in America", its political correspondent goes on to explain that "Mr. Gandhi is not much more than a name to the majority of Americans."

Really, Mr. Reuter? How very clever, you are!

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Further elaborating this statement, the same correspondent informs us that "the mood of America is concentrated on war news, an offensive implications of Mr. Churchill's speech and on President Roosevelt's reports on the Casablanca Conference."

And, we may add—familiar as we are with the American press—the other items on which American press attention is concentrated are:

(1) Murders in the bath-room,
(2) Latest divorces of the film stars,
(3) Reports of base-ball matches,
(4) Advertisements of shoes, ships and sealing wax, films, furs, and fashions.

Where is the space then to mention the fast of Mahatma Gandhi?

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In London, we are informed, "in all of to-day's newspapers, the news and correspondence relating to Mr. Gandhi's fast takes up little more than one column."

"The larger issues of war", we are solemnly told, monopolize both newspaper space and the attention of the British public.

Such "larger issues of war", one presumes, as whether Mr. Churchill's cigar when he returned to 10, Downing Street was 2-inches long or 3-inches long!

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PROHIBITION "GHOST" TO STAY

—Bori Bunder Headline.

We had thought it had definitely gone west!

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"Contrary to all speculation in the press and among sections of the public", says B. B., "the Government of Bombay have decided to continue, at any rate for another year, what is left of Prohibition."

Is anything at all left of Prohibition?

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Further observes the Bori Bunder oracle:—

"Obvious reasons for its extension are: Firstly, the belief that the ban on the production and sale of the cheaper drinks like toddy and country liquor is keeping the working-classes away from an admitted evil...."

Does an admitted evil become a virtue when it costs more and is indulged in by the non-working classes?

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Munitions Made To Music

—Headline.

And, on the other hand, there is music that seems to be set to munitions!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) The Censors and Press Advisers have been supplied with foot rules to measure the headlines in each newspaper and to penalize any that indulges in big types.

(2) This ban on big types has nothing to do with the political situation and has been imposed only to conserve paper supply.

(3) The Government's next step to save paper will be to demand that newspapers shall use for their text only microscopic type so that the news which now requires four pages can be accommodated on a single sheet.

(4) But being even so solicitous about public welfare, the Government will issue free magnifying glasses to all regular newspaper readers.

CYCLONE FUND CRICKET

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

The Cyclone Fund Match between H. E. the Governor of Bengal's Eleven and the Maharaja of Cooch Behar's Eleven was resumed to-day. Yesterday the Governor's XI had made 281 in their first knock. Cooch Behar's XI had made 29 for the loss of one wicket. The game was resumed and they made 231 runs (Green making 41, D Das 36, Phansalkar 26 and Horn 22. (Naidu capturing 4 for 67 and Ramsingh 3 for 56).

With a lead of 50 runs, S. Ganguly and M Sen were sent to open the second innings for the Governor's side, to-day (Sunday). At the close of play, Governor's Eleven had made 10 for three wickets.

CONGRESS WORKER ARRESTED

GUNTUR, Feb. 13.

Mr Unnava Lakshminarayana Pantulu, a Congress worker, has been arrested. Some pamphlets were reported to have been seized in the course of the search by the police.—United Press.

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Govt. Should Not Lose Chance Of Ending Deadlock

Indian Chambers' Federation Chief Urges Mahatma's Release

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.

"If Gandhiji's decision to fast could not be altered, the Government should at least have unconditionally released him" says Mr G. L. Mehta, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in a telegram to H. E. the Viceroy:

He adds: "The very fact that Gandhiji has unequivocally condemned violence, as was of course expected, and offered, by implication, to do so again if he is a free man, and to go into the developments of the last six months, if he is in a position to influence and control events, shows what an admirable opportunity was provided to make this a starting point for resolving the present impasse, which, it is evident from the correspondence, Gandhiji himself ardently desires to end.

He has explained the object and implications of the August resolution of the Congress and has made it clear that "it is definitely against Fascism in any shape or form," and "tenders co-operation in war effort under circumstances which alone can make effective and nation-wide co-operation possible".

He has stressed the fact that the Congress was making every effort to identify India with the Allied cause and that the operative part of the resolution, whatever views may be held about it, was to come into force only in case the negotiations broke down and the Congress demand was finally rejected. Gandhiji has categorically stated that "the Congress was willing and prepared for the Government inviting Mr. Jinnah to form a National Government, subject to certain adjustments as may be necessary for the duration of the war, such Government being responsible to a duly elected Assembly." It is evident that the adjustments referred to were in the interests of the war strategy of the United Nations.

As regards any positive or concrete proposal to be made on behalf of the Congress, Gandhiji suggested that he should be permitted to consult his colleagues on the Working Committee.

It is a tragedy of the Indian situation, to-day, that when there is so much common ground both as regards the need of effective national resistance against aggression and about the recognition of India's independent status, it has not been possible to evolve a settlement that would satisfy India's aspiration for immediate National Government, and, at the same time broadbase national defence on popular will for the effective prosecution of the war.

I should like to add that the belief entertained by people, that Gandhiji stood for non-violence and did not and could not approve of acts of sabotage and violence, has been amply confirmed by the correspondence now released, and this would, no doubt, help to clear the atmosphere and cannot but have a healthy public reaction. Advantage could surely have been taken of this opportunity to see that there was a reversal of the Government's policy, in order to prevent the situation from drifting further and to bridge the widening gulf between Britain and India.

RELEASE MAHATMA

On the other hand, the consequences which might follow any unfortunate result of this fast are too sad to contemplate. The feelings of bitterness and resentment, which prevail to-day, would be accentuated beyond measure, leading to such estrangement as would seriously impair Indo-British amity. In the interest of amicable Indo-British relationship, and for the sake of the united and vigorous war effort of India, I would earnestly appeal to His Excellency to release unconditionally, a person who is held in sincere and deep reverence by the vast masses of the people in this country and still has the will and the power to cement the bond of Indo-British friendship.—A. P.

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HINDU SABHA ON MAHATMA'S FAST

NEW DELHI: Anxiety about Mahatma Gandhi's health in view of his fast is expressed in a resolution passed today by the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. Savarkar presiding. The resolution proceeds "pray fully to wish that his spiritual strength will enable him to survive the ordeal." "In case however, the strain of the fast threatens to endanger his health to any serious extent," says the Committee, "Government must set aside all political considerations and release him to save his precious life.

FUTILE AND SUICIDAL

"Nevertheless, this meeting notes emphatically that fasting as a political weapon used with a view to bringing about constitutional changes and political revolutions irrespective of their inherent merits or demerits, especially under the political circumstances and foreign domination prevailing in India today, is bound to be futile, detrimental and suicidal.

"Consequently any move on the part of Congressmen or others to exploit this fast for political ends, as for example, to negotiate with Muslim League or to arrive at an agreement to end the present deadlock, without consulting the Hindu Mahasabha and securing its agreement, would not in any case be binding on the Hindus. The Mahasabha desires all political organisations and the Government to understand that the Mahasabha will resist any encroachment on Hindu rights or any scheme undermining Indian integrity."—A. P.

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NATIONALIST LEAGUE DEMANDS RELEASE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.

The Working Committee of the All-India Nationalist League, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta presiding, passed a resolution expressing "concern" at the correspondence between the Viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi, which culminated in the fast.

The resolution expresses the fear that in view of his age and the duration of the fast, the danger of serious results to his health and life cannot be minimised and it should be the duty of every one to explore every method by which his life can be saved. "While their has been an improvement in the situation," proceeds the resolution "Mahatma Gandhi has himself reaffirmed his faith in non-violent action and repudiated the disturbances of the last six months. The committee, therefore, earnestly suggests his unconditional release to give Mahatma Gandhi an opportunity to survey the situation 'de novo' as he himself has stated in his correspondence with th Viceroy and feels confident that as a result of his review he will use all his undoubted influence towards checking disorder and violence which have already done so much harm to the country."

PLEA FOR SETTLEMENT

The Committee affirms its support to the Mahasabha in all legitimate steps to resist the disruption of the country and expresses gratitude to the Viceroy for his recognition of the fundamental unity of India. The Committee "has noted a welcome change in Mr. Jinnah's outlook as can be seen from his recent utterances and assures him that any settlement of India's political problem consistent with India's national solidarity that he and the Muslim League might suggest will receive the most careful consideration of Nationalist India".

The Committee notes "with particular disapproval their (Government's) policy in refusing the demand for a National Government by denying the representative character of each political party or group by turn and yet not taking into their counsel at least those groups that are willing to run a National Government today."—A. P.

Singhania's Appeal

CAWNPORE, Feb. 13.

Sir Padampat Singhania, M.L.A. in the course of a statement on Gandhiji's fast, says:

"It will be very unfortunate for the country if anything untoward happens by this great fast taken up by Mahatmaji. I strongly maintain that for the salvation of the country and the maintenance of its will and moral, the most peaceful way to be adopted is the path of non-violence, and for adopting this non-violence method and for its technique Mahatmaji is a master and he only knows the most inner details for improving the will-power of every human being through this non-violence. Without having a strong will-power, it is not possible for any country to acquire anything on a mass basis.

"Therefore, if Mahatmaji will be made to live for a few years more to increase and resuscitate this strong will in our countrymen, the sooner it is done the better not only for India, but all the worldly troubles will be over; and at this juncture Mahatmaji should be spared to guide the Indian nation. I wish and pray that God should spare him through this ordeal for giving us the advantage of his best experience on non-violence."—United Press.

Concern About Mahatma's Fast

SANTINIKETAN: At a largely attended meeting held on Thursday afternoon with Prof. Tan Yun-Shan in the chair, the inmates of Santiniketan unanimously adopted a resolution expressing concern at the fast undertaken by Gandhiji. In the evening, a brief service was conducted by Pandit Kshiti Mohan Sen. Among those present were Mr. Nandalal Bose, Mr Horace Alexander and others.

BOMBAY: Mr. Shamdas Gidwani, President of the Karachi Hindu Sabha, who is in Bombay has sent the following telegram to Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, at Delhi, stating that Gandhiji's life must be saved at all cost. He urges that the Mahasabha should immediately consider the situation arising out of the Mahatma's fast.

Bengal Chamber's Concern

CALCUTTA:—The Committee of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce have sent a telegram to-day to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy expressing their concern at Mahatma Gandhi's fast and requesting His Excellency to release Mahatma Gandhi forthwith.

CALCUTTA:—The President of the Hindu-Muslim Unity Association, Bengal, has sent a telegram to H. E. the Viceroy expressing concern at the fast undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi and urging his release.

CALCUTTA:—The fast undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi is bound to cause serious concern to all, states Mr. R. L. Nopany, president of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, in the course of a statement. In the interest of the country as also of those of the United Nations, he appeals to the Government to release Mahatma Gandhi.

B. P. T. U. C. URGES MAHATMA'S RELEASE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A resolution welcoming the decision of the Government of Bombay to introduce rationing in the City was passed unanimously by an urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress Committee held at its office on Saturday evening under the chairmanship of Mr. S. S. Mirajkar. The resolution further offered certain constructive suggestions to the Government with regard to rationing.

By another resolution a Committee consisting of six persnos was appointed to make a detailed study of and to report on the various ordinances affecting Labour and promulgated by both the Central Government and the Government of Bombay since the commencement of the war

By one more resolution the Committee urged upon the Government of India the necessity of releasing Mahatma Gandhi unconditionally and thus enabling him to break the fast without further delay.

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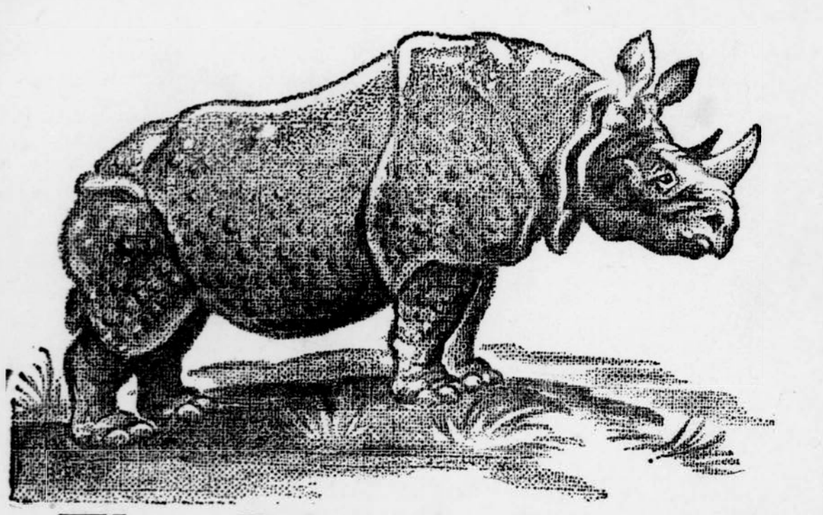

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ABDUL AZIZ ON PAKISTAN

Doctrine Of Unity And Gospel Of Nationalism Have Done Greatest Harm, He Says At Aligarh Convocation

ALIGARH, February 13.

Observing that the end of all service according to Hindu philosophy, if it is understood rightly, is the realisation of unity of all things that exist and the highest ideal of culture is self-discipline and self-realisation, and the brotherhood of man and the realisation of unity in diversity are the cardinal principles of Islam, Mr. Syed Abdul Aziz, Judicial Member of the Nizam's Executive Council, delivered his Convocation address at Aligarh Muslim University to-day.

Nawab Zahir Yar Jung Bahadur, President, All-India Muslim Educational Conference which commenced at Aligarh on Saturday.

Continuing he said: "By this doctrine of Unity and by the efforts hitherto made towards its realisation, the greatest harm has been done as by the gospel of nationalism as preached in Europe. Indeed almost all the political and economic ills that the world has suffered and is suffering from, can be traced to that perverted view of nationalism."

Muslims demand a division of India into Hindu India and Muslim India.

"As regards the Muslim demand for Pakistan this is not the place to examine it in detail, but I should like to point out that the proposal appears to be opposed by certain people who do not appear or care to understand or discuss, its nature and implications. The demand has been put forward by a great and important community, a community which, to say the least, cannot be ignored. So let it be discussed dispassionately in all its important bearings by representatives of its supporters and of its opponents in a friendly conference. If they get together in the right spirit they may come to the conclusion that real unity, strength and solidarity depend on the allocation of areas on some such lines. It might appear strange to some that I should expect strength and solidarity resulting from division and separation. But a little reflection will show that the relationship of Hindus and Muslims is like that of two brothers who, living under one roof, find themselves at variance in regard to different matters and on the verge of hostility, but who once they have independent establishments of their own, find their relationship more cordial as a result of which they unite together in the common bond of affection for their parents and other members of their family.

"No compromise can be made with truth but political adjustments can be made and the longer this is delayed the greater will be the loss to the country in general and at the majority in particular."

Addressing the lady students he said that the legal status and position of women have been secured by Islamic laws and injunctions in the Holy Quran and that Muslim women are equal and even superior in many respects to men.

A.-I. Muslim Educational Conference

The All-India Muslim Educational Conference commenced its session to-day About 10,000 delegates and visitors were present. Nawab Sadar Yar Jung proposed the election of Nawab Zahir Yar Jung Bahadur, who occupied the chair amidst applause.

Khan Bahadur Moulvi Mohomed Obaidul Rahman Sherwani, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcomed the delegates after which Nawab Zahur Yar Jung delivered his presidential address.

DON'T COMPROMISE WITH EVIL

"At this stage of life when the whole world is suffering there must be no attempt to compromise with evil and let us start fighting it first in our own community.

Thus declared Mr. Ahmed Haroon Jaffer of Poona in his presidential address delivered in the Economic and Social Reform Section of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference held on the 13th Feb. at Aligarh.

WARNING TO PAKISTANEES

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The Half-Column "By Dim"

I will not ask the Turf Club Committee any question to-day, because I am publishing in this Half-Column the Smash-hit of the Season. It is a letter, unsolicited, which I have just received from Delhi from the Hon. Mr. R. H. Parker, who is to be on the new Committee of the Turf Club. Mr. Parker says:

"I had no time before leaving Bombay to send you the following comments on a letter dated the 5th of February addressed to the Editor of the "Sporting Times" signed "An Old Indian Club Member'

The writer of the letter complains of vilification of four Stewards whom he names and then goes on to vilify H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir and Mr. V Rosenthal.

Practically the only thing with which one can reasonably agree in the letter is where he says 'Let personalities be entirely eliminated'. If he will take his own advice, I feel sure that the Turf Club and Racing will be greatly benefitted. The fact that we all have to face now is that THE PUBLIC HAS LOST CONFIDENCE IN THE STEWARDS OF THE TURF CLUB. MEMBERS OF THE CLUB HAVE A DUTY BOTH TO THEMSELVES AND TO THE RACING PUBLIC: that duty is to elect a Committee which will have the confidence of the public. In the interests of the Club and of Racing the wisest course for those Stewards or Members of the Committee who at present have not the confidence of the public is not to offer themselves for re-election at the next Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully
R. H. PARKER".

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The caps are mine but I regard this letter as a triumph for the Half-Column, because I know now that a man like Mr. Reginald Parker will not ever accept to be a Member of the same Committee as some of those whom I want to see out. This is the beginning of the end.

Journalists Urge Mahatma's Release

CALCUTTA Feb. 13.

A resolution urging the Government of India to make a serious attempt to bring to an end the political deadlock before any crisis is reached endangering the life of Gandhiji was unanimously adopted by the Executive Council of the Indian Journalists' Association at an emergent meeting held last evening, Mr. Mrinalkanti Bose presiding. The Council viewed with grave anxiety the 21 days' fast of Gandhiji having regard to his age and the state of his health. It disapproved the order on the "Sind Observer" asking the editor to submit editorials for approval by the Press Adviser.—United Press.

FACILITIES FOR REFUGEE ADVOCATES

LAHORE, Feb. 13.

The Lahore High Court has framed a Rule which enables a refugee advocate of courts within the British Empire of which territories, or any portion thereof, are in enemy occupation by reason of the present war, to enrol himself as advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Lahore for such periods the High Court may hereafter determine.—A.P.

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BIKANER February 13.

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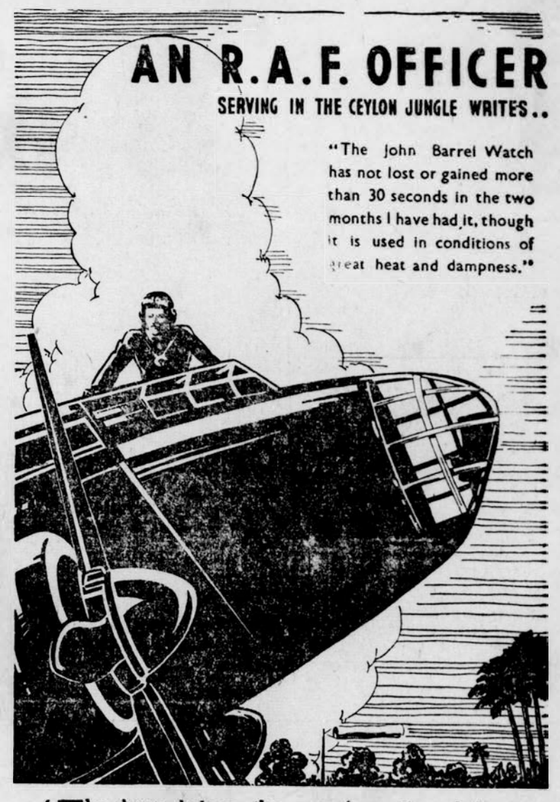
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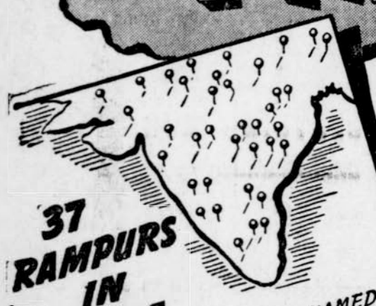

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(Please read carefully these notes before completing the Form)

(a) All questions to be answered in the candidate's own handwriting in BLOCK LETTERS.

(b) If the candidate is employed the certificate at section C must be completed. The signature of the candidate's employer must be appended.

(c) Full particulars of previous service in H. M.'s forces must be entered in section B.

A. Particulars to be furnished by all candidates :—

(i) Name in full, surname first.....

(ii) Date and place of birth.....

(iii) Present address in full.....

(iv) Permanent address .....

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(v) Name of Wife (if married).....

	Name.	Date of birth.	Full address.
(vi) (a) Father	.....	.....	.....
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Brothers and Sisters	.....	.....	.....
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(vii) Nationality of parents :—

Father .....

Mother.....

(viii) Whether either parent has acquired any other nationality.....

(ix) Present civil employment and whether considered a key man.....

(x) Have you ever been convicted by the civil power? If so give particulars and dates.....

(xi) Educational qualifications.....

(xii) Technical qualifications .....

(xiii) Practical experience.....

(xiv) Against first choice and second choice opposite mention the trades you would prefer in order of preference. (No guarantee can be given that you will be allotted either of these trades, the claim of each candidate being considered according to his qualifications and general suitability for the service). First Choice..... Second Choice.....

(xv) Games, Athletics, etc.....

B. Particulars to be given to all candidates who have served, or, are serving in any branch of H. M.'s forces (A.F.I. included) :—

(i) Unit.....

(ii) Date of joining and leaving.....

(iii) Regimental Number.....

(iv) Rank, Acting and substantive Acting / Substantive.....

C. Certificate to be completed by an employer :—

This application is being made with my knowledge, *and in the event of .....being selected for service in the Indian Air Force I agree to his release for.....

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MADRAS LEAGUERS NOMINATE JINNAH

MADRAS, Feb. 14.

The Madras Presidency Muslim League and its general body meeting unanimously resolved to nominate Mr. M. A. Jinnah to the Presidentship of the All-India Muslim League for the coming year.

The meeting also passed a resolution expressing dissatisfaction "at the failure of the Government to recognise the justice of the demand of the Muslim League to exempt the Muslims as a class from the imposition of collective fines".—A. P.

LONDON INDIANS TO LAUNCH INDIAN FREEDOM DRIVE

Confusion In Br. Press: "Evening News" Gibe At Mahatma

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, February 13

Mr. Palme Dutt and Mr. Ben Bradley discussed at a meeting of Indians proposals for organising an Indian Campaign Committee for launching an Indian Freedom Campaign

The correspondence between Gandhiji and the Viceroy has not been properly digested by the British Press resulting in complete confusion of the real issue and misrepresentation of Gandhiji's role before and after his arrest Added to this confusion come reports from India published in the "Daily Telegraph"

The report says: "The Congress Party's Mass Disobedience Movement is dead but it has been succeeded by a terrorist campaign against the Government and the public The Congress established influence by terror and has shown all the characteristics of a Black Shirt or a Fascist organisation in its rule of fear"

The "Evening News" says: **"Perhaps Mr. Gandhi has awakened to the fact that it is no good after all waiting for the Japanese"**

"BIRMINGHAM POST'S" APPREHENSION

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, Feb. 13.

In an editorial on Gandhiji's fast the 'Birmingham Post" says that it might even unite Congress again under his leadership—to the serious injury of not only the United Nations' cause but of India's political development. To say that is not to ignore proof of Gandhiji's high ideals, which the Mahatma has given in the past nor to belittle the serious effects in India of any grave injury caused to Gandhiji by his self-imposed self-denial. It is to say, albeit with regret, that Gandhiji of to-day is not Gandhiji even of ten years ago—whether one's measuring stick is his policy or his influence.

British opinion will certainly hold that the Viceroy has gone to the extreme limit in seeking to save Gandhiji from himself

Indian opinion may well begin to wonder whether Gandhiji despite his past record can to-day be accepted as a reliable leader, let alone the only possible leader!

'NEW STATESMAN' DIARIST'S POSER

The following appears in to-day's "New Statesman" from its "Diarist":

"Very few Western people understand the complex motives which make fasting a familiar and recognised practice in India, I doubt if they will gain much enlightenment from reading the curious correspondence which passed between the Viceroy and Mr. Gandhi. Each accuses the other of responsibility for violence in India. The Viceroy calls fasting 'political blackmail.' Mr. Gandhi explains: "It is supremely in part meant to be an appeal to the highest tribunal for justice, which I have failed to secure from you."

"Common sense won't let itself be sidetracked by such phrases. Incalculable results may follow Gandhi's fast. What is to be done about it?"

RATIONING SCHEME WORKS WELL

BANGALORE, Feb. 13.

The scheme of rationing of essential commodities, namely, rice, ragi, sugar and kerosene introduced in Bangalore City on the 25th of last month bids fair to be quite a success, says a "communique" issued by the Publicity Officer, Government of Mysore.

Things have been settling down and it is gratifying that it should have been so within such a short period although the staff, the merchants, and the consumers were new to the scheme.—A. P.

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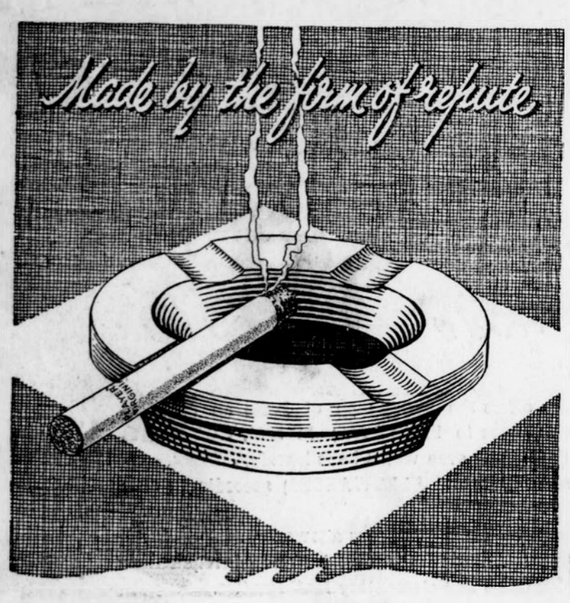

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PEACE IS FOUR POWERS' TASK

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

Former United States Ambassador to Russia Mr. Joseph Davies, speaking here, said that one problem which must be solved was that peace must be organised so that it cannot again be smashed "by aggressor bandit nations who run amuck, rule or ruin their neighbours and destroy the peace of the community of this shrunken world".

Mr. Davies continued that this must be done "by agreement, contract or treaty by the four great nations—China, Russia, the British Commonwealth and America—who bore the brunt of the fighting.

GAYA DHOBIES DO IT

GAYA, Feb. 13.

Dhobies of Gaya have decided to tackle the problem of the shortage of soda. It is reported that at a meeting they decided to stop washing the clothes of those who were responsible for not supplying soda at a reasonable price.—A. P.

Madras Muslims Want No "Standard Cloth"

MADRAS, Feb. 13.

The Committee of the Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Madras, has passed a resolution requesting the Government of Madras to make representations to the Government of India for exempting the Province of Madras from the area in which "standard cloth" is to be introduced as the introduction of "standard cloth" will have adverse effect on the handloom industry and trade of the Province.

Believe It Or Not

AMRAOTI, Feb. 12.

A red green star was observed in the sky on Wednesday. It is said that a similar star was seen just before the armistice of the last war.—Orient Press.

One Thousand 'Hur' Women Under Detention

KARACHI, Feb. 14.

About 1,000 'Hur' women have been captured and detained in a special camp at Sanghar under a military guard.

It is stated that they were engaged in doing spying work for male Hurs, cooking food for them and maintaining other supplies.—United Press.

UNION BOARD PRESIDENT SHOT DEAD

DACCA: A report of a sensational village dacoity in which a Union Board President was shot dead, has been received from the interior of the district. It is stated that recently a gang of dacoits armed with guns and other lethal weapons raided the house of Maulvi Bakulla, President of the Rajbari Union Board in Sardar Sub-Division, when the latter offered resistance with a lathi The raiders, thereupon shot the President dead ransacked the house and made good their escape with considerable booty.—A. P.

MR A V. THAKKAR IN POONA

POONA, Feb. 14.

Mr. Amritlal V. Thakar of the Servants of India Society and the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh arrived in Poona today.—A. P.

Chittagong Residents Warned

CHITTAGONG, Feb. 13.

The A. R. P. Officer, Chittagong, has issued a notice, warning owners of brick-built houses and residents of the Chittagong Municipality, that in spite of repeated notice they have not provided themselves with adequate quantity of sandbags and water reservoir, nor found sufficient fire extinguished squads in their area.

The A. R. P. Officer adds that the District Magistrate is empowered to compel house owners and residents to provide themselves with sufficient quantity of sandbags and water and also to form strong fire fighting parties in each area. Disobedience of such order is punishable with six months imprisonment or fine or both.

The A. R. P. Officer, therefore, requests all concerned to actively co-operate with the authorities by campliance with the requirements within a fortnight and warns them that the District Magistrate would otherwise enforce the order passed on the 14th December last.—A. P.

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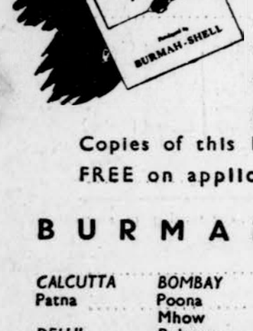

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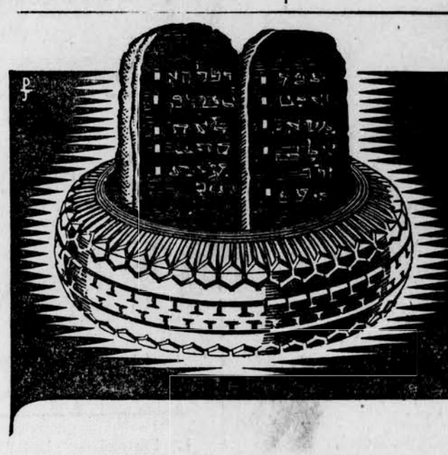
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